LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **WEDNESDAY**, **JUNE 14**, **2000**, to consider the issuance of an Order designating Stripper Fields for the purpose of determining wells subject to the 2000 Annual Production Fee as provided in LAC 43:XIX.700 et seq. LSA-R.S. 30:21C prohibits the imposition of such fee for shut-in oil wells or temporarily abandoned oil wells in Stripper Fields.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will provide any Interested Person an opportunity to show cause why any Field not listed on attached State Exhibit A should be considered a Stripper Field.

A "Stripper Field" is defined as any Field designated by the Office of Conservation wherein the daily average crude production per well for the month of January 1999 was less than ten (10) barrels and in which there is located a stripper crude oil well certified pursuant to LSA-R.S. 47:633 by the Severance Tax Division of the Department of Revenue and Taxation.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Att.

Baton Rouge, La. 5/30/00;6/2/00 dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.